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#### IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE AT PUDUCHERRY

Present : Thiru G. RAGESH CHANDRA,  
District Magistrate, Puducherry.

M.C. No. 42/2011

ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 Cr. P.C.

Whereas, certain opposition political parties have given a call to observe a total "Bandh" in the Union territory of Puducherry on 27-4-2011 from 6.00 hours to 18.00 hours;

And whereas, information has been laid by the Police that in order to make the proposed 'Bandh' successful, the cadres of the organising parties and their supporters may organise themselves into groups and may indulge in wrongful activities to compel the shops, industrial establishments, Government offices, educational institutions and other establishments to be closed and may commit rioting, criminal intimidation, pelting of stones at public transport vehicles, assault, etc. to prevent public and private transport vehicle from plying on road;

And whereas, the miscreants may also create law and order problems like obstruction and disturbance of peace and tranquility causing damage to life and property by resorting to violence;

And whereas, I am satisfied based on the information laid before me that the situation as specified above, if allowed unchecked, may lead to violence endangering public life/property and public tranquility ;

And whereas, the Model Code of Conduct is still in existence and that as per provision of the Model Code of Conduct, there shall not be any obstruction to public peace and free movement of the people ;

And whereas, in my opinion there is sufficient ground for proceeding under section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and immediate preventions is necessary to maintain law and order, public peace and tranquility , uninterrupted movement of transport and also to maintain essential services required for the community in Puducherry and Mahe regions ;

Now, therefore, I, G. Ragesh Chandra, District Magistrate, Puducherry, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 144 of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973, hereby prohibit the assembly of five or more persons as also other activities that would lead to violence and carrying of dangerous weapons, which may be detrimental to public peace and tranquility and may pose threat to peaceful life , in the jurisdictional limits of Puducherry and Mahe regions on 26th and 27th April 2011. No one shall prevent any willing shopkeeper from opening his shop, or obstruct free movement of any willing public transport from operating, or obstruct any offices, industries, educational institutions from functioning.

This order does not apply to purely religious functions, marriages, funerals and ceremonial parades.

Dated, the 25th day of April 2011.

**G. RAGESH CHANDRA,**  
District Magistrate,  
Puducherry.